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**Unit 6 – People and Politics**

**Part 1 – Political Parties [CE 5a, 5b]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. When a political party names someone to represent them in an upcoming election for public office. (p. 590-594)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. What political parties are attempting to do when they arrange public meetings with candidates and go out canvassing? (p. 590-594)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. In order to help their candidates win elections, political parties must have them to work on the campaigns. (p. 601)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. This major political party believes the government should take responsibility for social programs, and supports tax increases to pay for them. (p. 597)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. This major political party generally supports reducing the power of the federal government. (p. 597)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. What the major political parties both try to avoid, in order to attract votes of those not committed to either party; the political center. (p.598)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. It allows the public to see the differences between the political parties by issuing this, a statement of a political party’s stands on the major issues (p. 591)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Name for minor parties that often form to introduce and press for support for a cause or an idea. (p. 596)

**Part 2 – Mass Media and Campaigns [CE 5c, 5d]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. A good strategy for evaluating campaign messages in the news is to detect this; the favoring of one point of view over the other. (p. 627)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. In this type of reporting, the media is giving their opinions. (p. 627)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. One of the main criticisms of the amount of money it takes to run for office, is that only these type of candidates are able to run and win. (p. 634)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. These type of laws limits the amount an individual can give to a candidate to $2000. (p. 634)

**Part 3 – Voting [CE 5e]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. In addition to being over 18 and a resident of your state, what else is required to be eligible to vote? (p. 617)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. This is the signing up period to become a voter. (p. 617)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. One common reason why people fail to vote. (p. 617)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. About what fraction of eligible citizens actually vote, due to lack of interest. (p. 621)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. One of three factors that tend to be higher among voters than non-voters. (p. 621)

**Part 4 – Electoral College [CE 5f]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. The number of votes a state gets in the Electoral College is equal to its members of this lawmaking body. (p. 636)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. To win in the Electoral College, a candidate must get at least this many votes. (p. 636-637)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. The Presidential election year that showed the “winner take all” system of awarding electoral votes can award the Presidency to someone who did not win a majority of the popular vote. (p. 636-637)

**Unit 8 – State Government**

Part 1 – Virginia’s Legislative Branch [CE 7a, 7b, 7c]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. What is the name of the legislative branch of Virginia’s state government? (P.298)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. One of the houses of Virginia’s state legislature (P.298)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. The other house of Virginia’s state legislature (P.298)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. How long does a legislative session last in odd-numbered years? (P.302)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. What does Article VIII of the Virginia Constitution give the General Assembly the power to provide? (P.302)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. The General Assembly provides for police and food and health safety inspectors in order to protect what? (P.303)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Name one aspect of the environment that the General Assembly seeks to protect. (P.303)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. What additional responsibility does the General Assembly have on even-numbered calendar years? (P.302)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. What are the main sources of the state’s revenue (income)? (P.302)

Part 2 – The State Lawmaking Process. Put the steps of lawmaking in the correct order (P. 302-303) [CE 7c]

A. Send to the Governor to be signed D. Work in Committee

B. Debate on the floor of each house E. Introducing a bill

C. Vote on the bill in each house

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. First Step \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Fourth Step

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. Second Step \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Final Step

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Third Step

Part 3 – Executive Branch of Virginia [CE 7a]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. The Virginia Constitution gives the executive power to this official (P.305)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Which official is second in rank in the Virginia Executive branch? (P.309)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. This executive officer, also elected to a 4-year term, is the top lawyer for the Commonwealth of Virginia. (P.309)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Which group advises the Governor on policy matters and oversee the specific functions of government, such as Education and Public Safety? (P.308)

Part 4 – Roles of the Governor of Virginia. Match each role to its description. [CE 7d]

A. Chief of State C. Chief Administrator E. Party Chief

B. Chief Legislator D. Commander-in-Chief

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. In this role he commands the Virginia National Guard. (P.307-308)

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. In this role he represents the state at ceremonies and important public events. (P.307-308)

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. In this role, he prepares and submits a budget to the General Assembly. (P.307-308)

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. In this role he appoints the heads of the executive departments and “takes care that the laws be faithfully executed.” (P.307-308)

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. In this role he leads either the Virginia Democrats or the Virginia Republicans. (P.307-308)

Part 5 – Virginia’s Judicial Branch [CE 7a, 10a]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. How many levels is Virginia’s court system organized into? (P.310)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which level of Virginia court includes the Juvenile and Domestic Relations court? (P.311)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. This court’s seven Justices, without juries, hold mainly final appellate jurisdiction, with original jurisdiction only in certain special cases. (P.310-311)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. The judges, no juries, of this court hold only appellate jurisdiction to hear appeals from the lower courts. (P.310-311)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. This is the main trial court in Virginia, hearing felony trials, but also higher civil cases. They may also hear appeals from the district courts. It is the only Virginia court that uses juries. (P.310-311)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. The General District Court hears trials in this type of criminal case, as well as smaller dollar civil cases. (P.310-311)